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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5003

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SUBJ: "CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1976"

REF: STATE A-4500

FY 1974 FY 1975 FY 1976

SCHEDULE I

IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	11,661	13,200	13,200
IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	3,173	3,500	3,500
IMMIGRANT VISAS REPLACED	2	3	3
TOTALS	14,836	8,000	8,000

MAN HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSI-

GNERD PERSONNEL	7,616	8,000	8,000
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TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	348	0	0
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PART TIME INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL	0	0	0
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SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-

HOURS	7,964	8,000	8,000
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LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSI-

GNERD PERSONNEL	31,491	37,500	37,500
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TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	2,554	0	0
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PART TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL	1,169	0	0
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SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS	35,214	37,500	37,500
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TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MANHOURS	43,178	45,500	45,500
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SCHEDULE II

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	19,200	21,000	22,000
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	10,300	9,000	9,000
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS REVALIDATED AND TRANSFERRED	9,500	11,000	12,000
SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES	39,000	41,000	43,000
BORDER CROSSING CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0
CREW LIST VISAS:			
CREW LISTS PROCESSED	355	355	355
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	(7,100)	(7,100)	(7,100)
TOTALS	39,355	41,355	43,355

MAN HOURS UTILIZED:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL	6,256	7,500	7,500
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	454	0	0
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS	6,710	7,500	7,500

LOCALS:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL	7,487	6,860	7,580
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	1,060	1,200	480
PAR TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS	8,547	8,060	8,060
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN HOURS	15,257	15,560	15,560

CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED

(IV AND NIV)	\$204,800	\$320,000	\$320,000
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SCHEDULE III

DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	164	180	190
ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	126	140	160
NOTARIALS	1,686	1,750	1,900
WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS	161	175	185
ARRESTS	398	500	600
SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	62	65	65
SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES	4,397	5,000	5,500
TOTAL	6,994	7,810	8,600
TREASURY CHECKS	22,907	25,000	28,000
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$985	\$1,125	\$1,250

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MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL	1,388	1,388	1,388
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	0	0	0
PART TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS	1,388	1,388	1,388

LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIG-

NED PERSONNEL	4,160	4,160	4,160
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	0	0	0
PART TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	0	0	0

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SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS	4,160	4,160	4,160
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN HOURS	5,548	5,548	5,548
SCHEDULE IV			
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	847	900	1,000
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	24	30	40
FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	869	900	1,000
NO FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	15	20	30
PASSPORTS AMENDED	89	100	120
PASSPORTS VERIFIED	0	0	0
NEW APPLICATIONS FOR REGIS-			
TRATION(A)(INFORMAL & FORMAL)	1,112	1,300	1,500
BIRTH AFFIDAVIT, REGISTRATION			
AND REPORT OF BIRTHS (FS-240)	114	120	130
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	0	0
WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,070	3,370	3,820
REGISTRATIONS			
(B) NUMBER REGISTERED	8,281	8,000	8,800
(C) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF US			
NATIONAL CIVILIAN RESIDENTS:			
US OFFICIALS	321	320	320
US NON OFFICIALS	8,500	8,750	9,000

CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED \$10,500 \$10,950 \$12,190

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIG-

NED PERSONNEL 692 692 692

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 0 0 0

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PART TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL 0 0 0

SUB TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS 692 692 692

LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIG-

NED PERSONNEL 2,080 2,080 2,080

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 0 0 0

PART TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL 0 0 0

SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS 2,080 2,772 2,772

SCHEDULE V

AT THE PRESENT TIME APPONTS FOR FORMAL IMMIGRANT VISA

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING MADE TEN WEEKS IN ADVANCE. APPROXIMATELY 2,250 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WHOSE PRIORITY DATES HAVE BEEN REACHED ARE ON THE WAITING LIST. ALL HAVE THEIR APPOINTMENTS DURING THIS TEN WEEK PERIOD. ABOUT 1,200 APPLICANTS WHOSE PRIORITY DATES HAVE BEEN REACHED BECOME QUALIFIED EACH MONTH. IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISA APPOINTMENTS SO THAT THE SERVICES OF IMMIGRANT VISA OFFICERS AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF THE IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT CAN BE USED PART TIME TO HELP COPE WITH THE HEAVY SUMMER DEMAND FOR NONIMMIGRANT VISAS. AS SOON AS THE RUSH IS OVER, WHICH SHOULD BE IN EARLY OR MID-SEPT., IMMIGRANT VISA APPOINTMENTS WILL BE INCREASED TO THE NORMAL 60-PLUS PER DAY. THE BACKLOG IN THE ADJUDICATION OF FORMS I-550 (THE FORMS RECEIVED FROM INS EACH MONTH COVER APPROX 1,200 TO 1,300 APPLICANTS) REMAINS AT ONE MONTH. THE BACKLOG IN ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO ONE MONTH.

1. PERCENTAGE OF VISA APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED WHERE THE USE OF AN INTERPRETER IS REQUIRED:

IMMIGRANT VISA -- LESS THAN 1 PERCENT

NON-IMMIGRANT VISA -- 1 TO 2 PERCENT

AVERAGE TIME FOR IMMIGRANT VISA INTERVIEW- 15 MINUTES; WITH INTERPRETER - 25 MINUTES.

AVERAGE TIME FOR NON IMMIGRANT VISA INTERVIEW - 6-7 MINUTES; WITH INTERPRETER -- 20 MINUTES.

2. PERCENTAGE OF NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY BY A MEMBER OF THE CONSULAR STAFF:

APPROX 95 PERCENT OF FIRST TIME APPLICANTS.

APPROX 10 PERCENT OF REVALIDATIONS.

3. TOTAL OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA CASES KNOWN TO POST WHICH RE-
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SULT IN ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS:

N/A WESTERN HEMISPHERE POST.

4. CURRENT YEARLY TOTAL OF CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:

APPROX 900 PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE (40 PERCENT BEING LETTER REPLIES TO CONGRESSMEN).

5. OVERTIME:

AMERICANS: HOURS PAID - 65; UNPAID - 336; TOTOAL 401 HOURS

LOCALS: HOURS PAID - 286; HOURS UNPAID 0; TOTAL 286 HOURS

SPCIAL CONSULAR SERVICES:

THE WORKLOAD IN THE SCS UNIT CONTINUES TO INCH INEXORABLY UPWARDS AT A STEADY RATE. IN THE FEDERAL BENEFITS FUNCTION, THE NUMBER OF CHECKS RECEIVED FOR DISTRIBUTION INCREASED BY APPROX 25 PERCENT AND THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT PORTENDS AN INEVITABLE CONTINUAL INCREASE. THE CASELOAD OF SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS CONTINUES TO INCREASE AS MORE CLAIMS (APPROX 20 PERCENT) EVALUATION CASES ARE BEING RECEIVED FOR PROCESSING. THERE IS A BACKLOG IN THE PROCESSING OF THESE CASES.

PROTECTION AND WELFARE, AND ARREST CASES CONTINUE AT A HIGH RATE. WHILE THER ARE ONLY ABOUT 10 LONG TERM PRISONERS, THE ACTUAL ARREST RECORD SHOW AN INCREASE OF 62 PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS.

THE INCREASE OF PASSPORTS HAD DROPPED SLIGHTLY (APPROX 10 EACH

MONTH) WHICH ENABLE THE CLEARANCE OF SOME OF THE BACKLOG WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR A LONG TIME IN THE PREPARATION OF FS-558 CARDS FOR NEW APPLICANTS. THERE IS STILL ABOUT 1 YEAR'S BACKLOG IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA. THE DEPT'S OM OF APR 17, 1974 HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO ELIMINATE THIS DELAY IN FORWARDING APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPT BUT WITH THE STEADY INCREASE IN ALL OTHER AREAS (SAME STAFF FOR SCS UNIT) AND UNAVAILABILITY IN OR ADDITIONAL STAFF OR OVERTIME WORK, THE BACKLOG IN SCS AND PPT WORK WILL CONTINUE. PASSPORT APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPT UNTIL AFTER FS-558 IS PREPARED FOR EACH APPLICATION.

SCHEDULE VI

SPCL CONS CIT. PPT

VISAS SERVICES SERVICES GEN CONS. TOTAL

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POSITIONS

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REQUIRED

PERSONNEL

FOR FY75

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INCREASES 0 5 # 0 # 0 0 0 0 29

OR DECREASES

ONE AMERICAN IS ASSIGNED TO BOTH FUNCTIONS.

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